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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from June 25, 2004 to July 26, 2004 (since July 25, 2004 is a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$110.00 (which is believed to be the fee for the one-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-**0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2004 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from June 25, 2004 to July 26, 2004 (since July 25, 2004 is a Sunday)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.